

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ola OLOFSSON et al

Attn: Applications

Serial No.: New Continuation-in-Part Application

Based on U.S. Serial No. 09/601,573

Filed August 4, 2000

Filed: July 24, 2001

For: GUIDING MEANS AT A JOINT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please rewrite the first sentence of the application to read as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/601,573, filed August 4, 2000; which is a 35 USC § 371 application of International Application PCT/SE99/00128, filed 01 February 1999.--

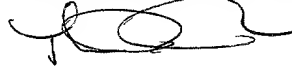
**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the attached one page Abstract with the Abstract originally filed with the application.

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, applicants have inserted cross-reference to a related application. A prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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--ABSTRACT

A guiding means at a joint comprising groove (1) and tenon (2) preferably intended to be joined with glue. The tenon (2) and/or groove (1) includes guiding wedges (3).--

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